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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Shingo YAMAUCHI and Shinichiro KUWABARA
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING BATCH PROCESS OF
PREPARING SOLUTION
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q64812

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twenty-five (25) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and four (4) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	14	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$80.00	\$80.00
Base Fee								\$710.00
TOTAL FEE								\$790.00

Priority is claimed from June 7, 2000, and July 4, 2000, based on Japanese Application Nos. 2000-170255, and 2000-202742 respectively. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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